



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **May 4, 2001**

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 04-May-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	55.46	46.83	52.98	73.36	59.75
Last week	61.76	54.03	61.61	80.31	66.68

Selected Cities Large - 04-May-01 **New York** 51-54 **Chicago** 43-48 **California** 79

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 30-Apr-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	140.3	303.5	140.9	182.8	183.3	950.8	323.4	1274.2
% change PW	0	6	9	15	9	8	10	8

Breaking Stock 04-May-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	25-29 M 25-27	25.5-28
Checks & Undergrades	10-14	9-15

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 28-Apr-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,219,529	27,079	12,652	7,539	2,631	4,231
Previous Week	1,190,645	26,773	12,017	6,710	2,424	4,137
Last Year	1,227,823	27,891	12,311	6,550	3,272	4,116
% Change PW	2	1	5	12	9	2
% Change LY	-1	-3	3	15	-20	3
To Date 2001	18,724,327	425,268	189,815	103,773	39,750	67,733
To Date 2000	19,279,053	438,389	191,577	104,357	49,383	64,186

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.23 **Previous Week:** 41.69 **Last Year:** 41.43

National Liquid Eggs - 04-May-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	30	26-29	27.40	-.96
Whites	18	16-21.5	17.80	-.42
Yolks	15	66-70	68.53	-1.53

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 70 to 72 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 04-May-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.					
	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
Class	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	43-47 M 44-46	43-46 M 44-46	51-56	50-53	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	68-85	-	
Whites	29-34 M 30-32	29-34 M 29-31	36-54	36-39	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	79-82	79-81	82-86	86-89	
Salted	76-80 M 77-79	77-79	77-82	83-86	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 04-May-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.90	1.60 - 1.75
Yolks	1.78 - 2.05	1.80 - 1.95
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.40 - 2.80	2.45 - 2.60
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Apr-01			
Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	
Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered			
This week	1,791	This week	410
Last week	1,706	Last week	417
Last year	2,036	Last year	411
To Date 2001	31,505	To Date 2001	8,531
To Date 2000	34,626	To Date 2000	8,930
(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.			

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Apr-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	335	0	0	335
Last year*	49	0	0	49
To date 2001	3,333	0	22	3,355
To date 2000	1,711	40	112	1,863

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Apr-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	57	6	0	63
Last year*	16	44	40	100
To date 2001	1,516	506	203	2,225
To date 2000	1,997	184	483	2,664

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Apr-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	690	1,700	660	15,276	4,500	22,826
Last year*	60	890	3,800	0	8,400	0	13,150
To date 2001	87	9,396	29,885	12,268	65,864	12,287	129,787
To date 2000	306	9,253	42,037	11,058	42,360	4,530	109,544

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - March, 2000-01

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2000 - March 31, 2000	(1,000 Dozen) 442,620	(1,000 Pounds) 333,016	(1,000 Pounds) 147,891	(1,000 Pounds) 79,749	(1,000 Pounds) 560,656	(1,000 Pounds) 50,381
January 1, 2001 - March 31, 2001	425,953	321,862	141,403	78,555	541,820	52,813

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at the time of publication are presented. For more information, contact the FSIS Data Center at (202) 690-7270.